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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment After Allowance.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of any nonpayment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0762 as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 12, 2006

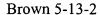
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All claims of the above-noted application were allowed on March 16, 2006. Please amend the application in the manner indicated below.